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CONFERENCE IS HELD BY SCHOOL FOLK AT NORMAL

Superintendents and Principals Attend Fourth Annual Meeting

SESSIONS BEGIN ON FRIDAY

Attended by superintendent and principals from nearby counties, the fourth annual conference of school superintendents and principals is being held at the Southwestern State Normal school at California. The first session was held Friday evening.

Delegates to the conference spent a part of Friday afternoon in visitation and at 6 o'clock enjoyed dinner at Dixon hall of the Normal The meal was served by seniors in the Domestic Science department

At 8 o'clock the first session of the conference was held, with a piano quartet opened with a selection under direction of Prof. Veon who was a member of the quartet. An illustrated lecture, "The Birth and Death of Worlds" was given by Joseph McCabe of England.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock the conference opened its days sessions. A girls' chorus sang and there was a piano number. "Agriculture in Pennsylvania Schools" was the subject of an address by J. H. Claypool. His talk was followed by a general discussion.

An address on the subject of improvement in teaching methods was delivered by George F. Dungelberger, and a discussion followed. A feature of the day's meeting was that of the general discussion of several topics this afternoon. Among them were the relationship of the Normal to the high school, in which it was suggested and argued to some extent as to the propriety of cutting the normal course to two years, with credit being given for a four-year high school course. Athletics were discussed and the part that current magazines should have, if any, in teaching

Prof. Frank Field of the California Normal spoke of "The Summer School of California," and Miss Anna Buckbee of the Normal gave an address on "The Drama in Education." The last address of the afternoon was given by Prof. J. M. Lahew of Donora.

WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST TAKES PLACE AT MONONGAHELA

A wedding of much local intrest that occurred in Monongahela Thursday of this week was that of Miss Alice Mae Virginia Sampson of Carroll township and Bingham Albright of Monongahela. The ceremony was performed at the pretty country home of the bride's parents and was witnessed by only the immediate families of the young people, and several of Miss Sampson's girl friends. Rev. Herbert C. Carnahan of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Monongahela performed the ceremony. Mrs. Albright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sampson. She is an accomplished musician. The groom is connected with the Diamond Coal company at Huston Run.

BRUEY TO BE TRIED AT THE COMING TERM

Former Charleroi Man to be Placed On Trial for Killing Wife—Two Cases Held Over.

Two homicide cases listed for next Monday in the trial list of the county courts will be continued, it is understood until the August term of court. The one remaining case listed for that day is that of Theodore Bruey, formerly of Charleroi, who is indicted for killing his wife. He is alleged to have killed her with a corn cutter.

District Attorney I. W. Baum has prepared the trial list for the term which will begin on Monday at 1 o'clock. The first week has cases listed to and through Friday. The second week's list is small and cases are small.

WOULD REMOVE BILL BOARDS

Monessen Council Considering Ordinance Doing Away With Them

REGULATES USE OF SIGNS

Unsightly bill boards, brightly colored walls, with advertisements and huge signs and advertising boards in front of business places will be a thing of the past in Monessen, if an ordinance introduced by Councilman Gus Kruell is adopted. The ordinance has passed first and second reading.

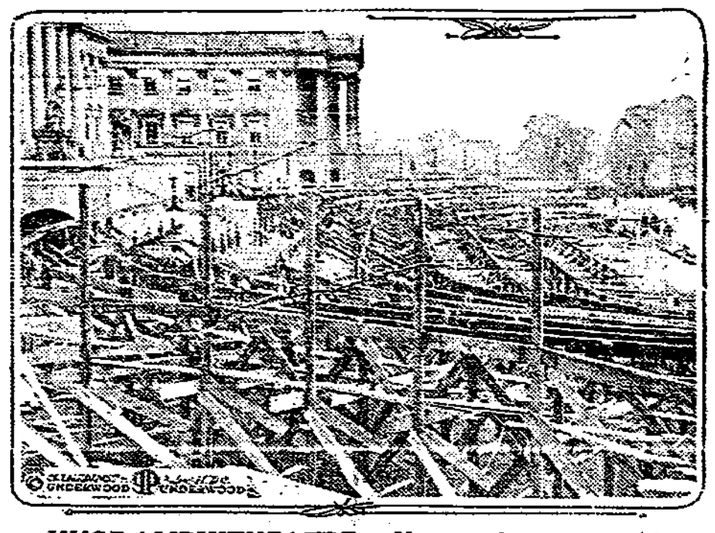
The ordinance prohibits the erection of all bill boards in the borough. All those now in use must be removed. Permission will not be granted for signs on the walls of buildings other than those of the occupants and all signs in front of business houses will be compelled to be of a certain length and ten feet above the sidewalk. They must also be placed parallel with the building and not over two feet beyond the building line.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR MRS. RANDON

The body of Mrs. Blanche Jamison Randon, who died within the past week at San Antonio, Texas, where she had gone for her health, arrived this morning and was taken to the Crowley mortuary. Later the body was taken to the Randon home at 714 Washington avenue to be prepared for burial. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with requiem high mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Prohibition Meeting to be Held

A call has been issued for a mass convention in the interest of state prohibition, to be held in Carnegie hall, Northside, Pittsburg, Thursday, February 15, at 10 a. m.



HUGE AMPHITHEATRE.—Now under construction at Washington for the immense crowds expected at the President's inauguration on March 5th. All this immense expenditure of labor, time and money may be wasted after all. The usual splendid ceremony and pageant of the inauguration may be entirely foregone and a simple inaugural ceremony substituted, in view of the exceedingly grave situation the President now faces.

POTATO PRICES HIGH AND GETTING HIGHER LATE REPORTS SHOW

The scarcity of potatoes and the high price being asked for them is rapidly developing into a serious situation, according to statements made by some of the largest wholesale dealers and jobbers in Pittsburg.

Potatoes in wholesale lots, sold at prices ranging from $2.40 to $2.50 a bushel and same dealers predict that the price will reach $3 a bushel before April 1. The Southern crops under cultivation were reported to have been badly damaged by the recent cold wave and dealers say they expect little relief from that section. They declare prices will remain high until the crops in the Northern states are marketed. At this time last year potatoes sold at $1.10 to $1.25 bushel wholesale and the previous year during February sold as low as 65 cents a bushel.

Prices for other vegetables have advanced to a greater extent than those for potatoes. Last year, at this time white and yellow onions were quoted at $2.75 to $3 in 100-pound sacks and during the corresponding period 1915 they brought prices ranging from $1.50 to $1.75. This week the same dealers had them listed at $9 to $10. Cabbage quotations passed all previous records several weeks ago when it sold at 6 cents a pound. Wholesale dealers quoted it at 7 1-2 to 8 cents a pound.

Fruit is one of the few commodities which has changed but little. The market was a little stronger the past few days because of reports from Florida and other Southern states that crops were damaged by cold weather, butthe quotations are about normal for this season.

Excitement in Monongahela.

The Monongahela Turn Verein will hold their Annual Fair and Bazaar in their hall, Main street, Monongahela City for one week, beginning Monday evening, February 12th to 17th. Dancing every night. Admission 10 cents, Peerless orchestra. Handsome and valuable prizes will be awarded. Young folks from all parts of the valley will be present. Trolley cars both ways. Open at 7 o'clock each evening. 2003

MUCH PRODUCE RAISED ON THE COUNTY FARM GRAND JURY LEARNS

Seventeen members of the grand jury visited the County Home Friday afternoon. While they were more than ever impressed with the absolute necessity of such an institution, they looked upon the condition of the greater number of the inmates with pity and in some cases sadness. Of the 17 members of the jury but seven had ever visited the home before, and it is needless to state that they were greatly surprised in hearing the report as submitted by Poor Director R. C. Buchanan for the year 1916.

The report shows that during the past year 3,000 bushels of corn, 6,000 bundles of corn fodder, 180 tons ensilage, 10 1-2 tons of hay, 345 bushels of wheat 432 bushels of oats, 565 bushels of potatoes, 80 bushels of turnips, 250 pumpkins were raised off the farm.

The following garden stuff was produced: 80 bushels onions, 507 bushels tomatoes, six bushels peas, 100 bushels beans, 70 bushels beets, 18 bushels cucumbers, 20 bushels lettuce, 2,000 heads cabbage, 140 bushels celery and 90 bushels cauliflower. Canned goods put up were as follows: 50 cans strawberries, 25 cans cherries, 120 cans peaches, 6,324 cans tomatoes, 25 cans plums, 500 cans pickles and 308 cans peas, besides other fruits, all raised on the farm.

A report was given of the live stock raised on the farm and the number of horses, cows cattle, hogs and chickens was also read. In all the cows produced during the year 99,895 pounds of milk. The yield of eggs was 1,354 dozen.

Will Entertain Tuesday

Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt will entertain members of the Athene club and the Musical Auxiliary Tuesday evening at her home. The affair was postponed from Friday evening by reason of the death of Mrs. F. P. McCloskey, a member of the Athene club.

Party for Hospital Benefit.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital are planning a 500 party to be held Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 at the Elks' club as a benefit for the hospital.

GRAND JURY APPROVES HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Improvement of Burgettstown-Bulger, Midway-Primrose and Dunns Station Roads Asked.

The proposed improvement of three important pieces of highway was before the grand jury Friday for its approval or disapproval. These roads were,upon petition of the commissioners and order of the court, laid before the jury. Sponsors were present in large number. Representatives from each of the delegations were heard. Today the grand jury approved the improvement of all.

Solicitor James P. Eagleson, representing the commissioners, presented the petitions. The roads considered and which the grand jury will pass upon are the Burgettstown-Bulger, the Midway-Primrose and the Dunns Station-Prosperity highways.

The grand jury was adjourned at noon and went to the Children's and County homes in the afternoon.

RIVER CITIZENS FOR BOND ISSUE

Enthusiasts Visit This Week at Washington in Interests of Project

PUBLIC MEETING THIS MONTH

The proposition to have constructed a comprehensive system of state, county and township roads in Washington county from funds to be realized from a bond issue to be authorized by the voters is rapidly taking form.

A delegation of good roads enthusiasts of this section went over to Washington this week and had a conference with members of the Washington County Good Roads association and other citizens of Washington on the subject of a road bond issue of a million dollars.

Ben F. Mevay, who before the road supervisors convention a few days ago submitted the bond issue proposition, explained the matter and several of the river men spoke favorably on the question. It was shown that while the farmer may note a slight increase in county taxes for a few years, he will in the end be beneficiary, inasmuch as every improved road lessens the general road expense of the township.

It is proposed by the backers of the project to reassure the voters that for every dollar expended on these roads one hundred cents of value will be received.

Second, that the roads agreed upon for improvement will be improved with absolute fairness to every section of the county.

Third, that the roads will be built which will outlive the bonds.

This will be accomplished through a committee composed of three representative citizens of the county. These men will be selected by representatives of the townships and boroughs of the county at a meeting to be held in the Public Meeting room of the court house at 11 o'colck a. m. on Friday, February 16. These men

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U-BOAT MENACE APPEARS NOW TO BE LESSENING

Fewer Boats Destroyed Friday—Americans Are Said Not to Have Suffered

PEACE PLAN IS ABANDONED

"Prepare for any emergency that may arise, but decline to be stampeded," was the slogan announced today by official circles in the controversy between the United States and Germany. The slogan will be definitely adhered to. Work of preparing will be continued.

The U-boat menace appears to be lessening. Six vessels were sunk by the Germans Friday, bringing the total number up to 75 since the first of this month. Americans did not suffer Friday to any extent.

Word has been received that the steamer Baltic of the White Star line has been abandoned,according to word pool, England.

The proposed A. B. C. peace plan has been abandoned, acording to word received today.

Americans in Germany will be enabled to depart from the country and there will be sufficient funds. Word from the Swiss consulate today received was that Ambassador Gerard was departing Germany today and that he would be cared for at the American consulate in Switzerland.

PICKETING IDEA GETS LITTLE SYMPATHY HERE

Suffragists Disclaim Responsibility For Work of Women Around White House

That the National Woman Suffrage Association is in no sense responsible for picketing the White House is the declaration of local suffragists, who offer the following for publication:

The pickets, real suffragists want it to be understood, are members of the Congressional Union, which organized the woman's party last year for the purpose of doing what it could to "fight the Democrats." It is said to represent no more than 3 per cent of the enrolled suffragists of the country. The National American Woman Suffrage Association wants it distinctly understood that it is in no sense responsible for this display of freakish activity. Organized in 1869 the association has been non-partisan and non-militant. As the secretary says, it has always used dignified methods. It wants the public to understand that there is a clear distinction between it and the other.

Body Being Brought Here

The body of Joseph Kornhi is being brought from Mercer county where he died, and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home here, conducted by a Hungarian Reformed Presbyterian minister from Homestead. Interment will be in Charleroi cemetery.

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TO REMOVE SIGNS

An ordinance has been introduced in Monessen borough council to do away with unsightly billboards and huge advertising boards in front of business places.

If the ordinance goes through and it will if present evidences carry, all bill boards will be prohibited within the borough limits and all those now erected will be removed. Signs on buildings will be permitted only for those who occupy the buildings. All signs in front of business houses will be compelled to be of a certain length and ten feet above the sidewalk, and must not extend more than two feet beyond the building line.

The ordinance is one of a sort needed in Monessen and in other towns. Bill boards have their good uses, but when it reaches the point where they are unsightly, destroying the natural beauty of a town, it is time to remove them.

The purpose of a sign is to advertise. Whether it does it effectively is left for the man who uses it to decide. It doesn't have a very large circulation, as for instance a newspaper, and its destiny is to glare forth a single announcement a week, a month or year—mostly the last. It lacks the punch. Newspaper advertising is very much different. It tells what there is to be told in readable style and there is a daily circulation that puts the sign board to shame

WHAT OTHERS THINK

PROFESSIONAL HUMOR

An Eastern college professor has started out, or in, to have some fun of his own kind with the promoters of the daylight saving plan, and facetiously calls their attention to what he means oversights in the scheme as put before the public. He says that if the idea is to compel daylight to start an hour earlier by setting the clocks ahead 60 minutes, it is an oversight not to set the clocks back one hour in the evening and compel daylight to linger around one hour longer. Or, in case of great necessity, why not set the clock back two hours? Or to prepare for a stress which may overtake us, why not set the clock forward two hours in the morning and then back two hours in the evening and make a net gain of four hours instead of one?

As a supplementary suggestion the professor proposes that we abolish November and the greater part of December and calling it all October, make that month extend from its present starting point to almost Christmas. He argues that if Julius Caesar could abolish months and weather in his time the scientists of the twentieth century with superior knowledge ought to be able to do much better. Hence his additional proposal that we get rid of March weather cruelties and uncertainties by abolishing the month, and calling it all April from February to May. He suggests that while we are at the job of reforming the calendar we might as well shorten the winter as the night which can be done by banishing November and December and calling it all October and abolishing March with its treacherous buffetings. In doing this he declares legislatures and Congress would not only outdo Caesar, but administer a deserved rebuke to all those divers and sundry who say a tail does not become a leg by calling it a leg instead of a tail.—Pittsburg Dispath.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Fifth street tot attended a missionary society meeting one afternoon recently with her mother. She listened quietly to the addresses of the afternoon, and to the eyes of beholders semed greatly impressed by the knowledge she gathered.

At the dinner table that evening the girl's father said, "Well, how did you like the meeting, E———?"

Without a smile, the tot answered earnestly, 'Oh, none of the speeches were of much account." It was all the child had to say, but the fact that her mother had taken part in the meeting made the tot's statement all the more amusing.

The Car Cure
By Walt Mason

Before I bought myself a car, my diaphragm was full of pains, I had about a hundred ills, for which I doped myself with pills. I knew that I was growing old, and had my whiskers full of mold, and felt that I was drawing near the place, where I would disappear.

I'd fallen in a beastly rut; I hung around my little hut, and ate my meals, and took a walk, and went to bed, all by the clock. I hardly ever went away, but kept my groove day after day. I sat for hours around my shack and read the blamed old almanac, and found that I was in the soup; I had the measles and the croup, the mumps, the glanders and a wen, and every ill that tortures men.

When one is waxing on in years, he's always full of foolish fears that some disease will come along, and take him from the mundane throng. And every time he feels an ache, he fears the worst and starts to quake. He's always thinking of his ills, and always buying basswood pills.

"Get some new interest in life," observed my good and trusty wife; "quit brooding o'er your chicken-pox and thinking you'll be in a box. Go, get a car, and scoot around, and scorch a million miles of ground, and breathe the soft-boiled country air, and you'll feel better, I declare."

When Jane hands down a stern decree, obedience is up to me. And so I took a roll of bills that I hand planned to spend for pills, to keep my poor form alive, and bought a car, and learned to drive. And now I am the blamedest fan! I am the merriest old man! I do not brood in my abode but jaunt along the open road, and see new faces by the way, and have adventures every day. I never knew there was such fun beneath the good old smiling sun.

The pains I knew have disappeared; there is no fungus in my beard I wouldn't give a pewter cent for all the pills you can invent.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men complain about the heat when the weather's cold.

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Squedunk is any place that's old fashioned enough to get into the comics.

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Blessed is the family who has enough money to buy butter and eggs for theirs is wealth.

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Why is it that the man with the onion breath notices the other fellow's bad breath first.

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You can depend upon a girl finding a way to blame somebody else for the mistake she makes herself.

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There are some nations of this world with which the United States never had a scrap. It is not their fault.

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It isn't so bad being sent to the isolation hospital, but who would go the Pest House if they could help themselves?

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News Note

It is suspected that a man who died 15 years ago in Washington from a severe injury to his spine was a book agent.

Etiqette

At a swell affair when
Dancing with a widow.
If you want to please her
Always call her "Kiddo."
—Philadelphia Star.

The Ragtime Composer.

Who let him in
To jar a nation.
And put the sin
In syncopation?
—Luke McLuke.

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ADVERTISE WITH US

COMMISSIONERS WILL ASSIST IN IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY

The full board of county commissioners Friday afternoon gave assurance to a large delegation of Amwell township citizens that the county would assist in doing its part in the improvement of the Washington-Waynesburg road, from Lowland farm, by way of Amity, to Waynesburg. This is the main artery of travel across that township from the Greene county capital to Washington.

The township has assurances from the state that it will pay half the costs of the improvement. The township has agreed to pay one-fourth and the county is asked to pay one-fourth.

"HOW!" OF INDIAN ORIGIN

Old Chief Coined Exclamation Used Universally by Officers of the Army Before Drinking.

The exclamation, "How!" was first uttered in an Indian camp in Florida. On the 5th of May, 1841, the Seminole chief, Coacoochee, was at Fort Cummings, near Big Cypress swamp, to confer with Colonel Worth about the removal of his people.

"On this occasion," in the words of General Rodenbough, "originated the expression, 'Hough,' which, as an army sentiment, has been uttered by countless lips from the Gulf of Mexico to the St. Lawrence, from the Atlantic to the Pacific; and even the banqueting halls of foreign lands have not been strangers to the little word so full of joyous memories to the American soldiers, although few knew when, where, or how it was coined.

"Concoochee, observing that the officers of the garrison used certain expressions, such as 'Here's luck!' 'The old grudge!' before drinking, asked Gopher John, a negro interpreter, what they said. John was puzzled, but finally explained by saying, 'It means 'How d' ye do!'

"Whereupon the chief, with great dignity, lifted his cup and, elevating it above his head, exclaimed in a deep gutteral and triumphant voice, 'Hough!'

"The word was at once' adopted by the officers of the Eighth infantry and Second dragoons, and its use spread rapidly through the whole army."

HOW VARIOUS ANIMALS FEED

Curious Ways of Partaking of Food Show Great Differences Between Classes in Creature Kingdom.

When one thinks of the many curious ways in which common animals partake of their food, one realizes more than ever the vast difference there is between classes in the creature kingdom.

For instance, the squirrel carries its food to its mouth by means of its paws, whilst the elephant uses its trunk. The giraffe, ant-eater and toad employ their tongues, but spiders masticate their food with horny jaws.

The caterpiller is provided with saw-edged jaws, and uses them so well that every day he consumes at least three times his own weight in food. Toads, turtles and tortoises do not possess teeth.

Frogs have only an upper row of teeth, and lobsters and crabs have a set of teeth in their stomachs. The tiger and lion do not grind their food; as a matter of fact, their teeth only work with an up-and-down movement, much like chopping-knives.

FINED FOR WEARING BEARDS

History Tells of English Judge's Order for Compulsory Shaving of Barristers in His Court.

Nowhere was there more prejudice against beards than at the inns court of centuries ago. The black books of Lincoln's inn of the sixteenth century are full of references to offenders who were "fyned double comens durryng such tyme as they shal have any berde." This proving ineffective, a batch of bearded barristers was in 1554 "banysshed from ye Howse," and shortly afterward a judge's order was obtained for the compulsory shaving of some of the members. The Inner Temple benchers were not quite so severe, for a fine of 20 shillings was the sole penalty imposed in 1555 "for wearying beardes of more than three weekes growthe." The war against bearded barristers continued at the Inns of Court until the seventeenth century.

Long after this the prejudice against the unshaved barrister remained. The late Vice Chancellor Bacon carried his dislike so far that he refused to listen to bearded or mustached counsel, pretending that he could not hear them. Even now, although there are plenty of bearded barristers and K. C.'s few have attained eminence. The most brilliant exception was perhaps the late Judah Philip Benjamin, "silver tongued Benjamin," who, despite his mustache and American 'goatee,' earned the princely income of $35,000 a year.—London Chronicle.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject: "Justification by Faith." Junior C. E. at 2:30. Byron Steinbaugh, leader. Senior C. E. at 6:45. Mabel Orange, leader. Evening worship at 7:30. Spoject, "The Last Call." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. W. C. Clark, leader. The Junior C. E. will give a social in the church Washington's Birthday. A hearty invitation is extended for all these meetings. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Recessional of a Great Soul." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Miss Gladys Woodward. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Confession." Leader, Miss Mabel Parks. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Discovering God in Our Adversities." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Episcopal

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for sexigesima Sunday as follows: Litany and instruction 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon 11, evening prayer 7:30. The Ladies Auxiliary will meet Thursday, February 15 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. R. A. Roberts, 701 Crest avenue. A Valeantine social will be given Thursday evening, February 15 in the Sunday school room for the benefit of the school. Admission 15 cents. The Girls Friendly Society will meet Saturday, 2:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "Confessing Christ." Evening worship at 7. Sermon 'The Merciful Creditor." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 The Bibles Classes and services in the church are conducted in French. Everyone welcome. J. E. Charles, pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenuenear Sixth street. Closing day of the evangelistic meetings. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's super and preaching at 10:50. Subject. "Are You a B. A.?" Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Confession," Mrs. W. R. Pierce, leader. Consecration meeting. Special evangelistic service at 7:30 Subject. "Witnesses For Christ." The Junior and Senior choirs will furnish special music. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. Strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. You are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching service at 10:45. Sermon subject. "The Three H's Essential." Junior League 2:30 Epworth league 6:30. Preaching service 7:30. Evangelistic services. A cordial welcome awaits each and all at this "Home-like church." Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor.

Baptist.

Majestic Theatre. Bible school at 9:45. Worship and sermons at 11 and 7:30. J. H. Vichestein of Pittsburg, editor of the National Labor Tribune will speak. Young people meet at 6:45. Wednesday evening devotional meeting at the home of J. C. Kenyon. A cordial welcome awaits you at all the services. W. G. Carl, minister.

Free Methodist

Regular service Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. Azor Gumore of Belle Vernon will preach at 7:30. Services in Bank of Charleroi hall. All are welcome. Rev. C. L. Page, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject of sermon: "Christian Perseverance." Junior League at 2. Senior league has changed the meeting night to Wednesday at 7:30. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Brown will occupy the pulpit to preach on the subject, "After the Reformation." The public is cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

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6 rm. house, McKean Ave.	$3,600
10 rm. house, Sixth St.	$2,600

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When Uncle Sam Says "Front!"

Teddy Roosevelt Waits for No Ceremony.

While some may praise a man for some of the traits he possesses and others condemn him for those same traits, all must unite in praise of the man who, with vigor, leaps to the aid of his country at the first intimation of her need of his services. Here is our Colonel, with the well-known dauntless smile. Col. Roosevelt has asked permission to carry out his patriotic desire to form a division, promising the lives of himself and his four sons for his country. He has cancelled a pleasure trip to Jamaica pending a decision by the President as to what our course shall be with regard to Germany.

We cannot help but be thrilled by his action. The Colonel is now fifty-eight years young.

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So many could not take advantage of our sale of Remnants and odd lots, that we have decided to continue the Sale over Saturday and all next week. There is many a stylish suit and handsome coat here at bargain prices.

Special Remnant Sale Prices

25 pieces of oilcloth and linoleum in short lengths, 1 1-2 to 3 and 4 yards at Remnant Day Prices.

6x9 Jap Matting Rugs, ... $1.69
9x12 Jap Matting Rugs $2.45

Some splendid bargains in Carpets, and the way carpets have advanced we want you to realize that these are real bargains and such offerings will not come to you for several years.

3 pieces of wool Ingrain Carpets, worth over $1.00 yd. special..... 85c
85c wool and cotton Ingrain Carpets 69c
55c special Union Ingrain 39c
Crepe de Chine Waists, 25 per cent off.
One lot white waists in voile, organdie and lawn, Remnant Sale Price..... 49c
One lot white waists in voile and organdie Remnant Sale Price..... 98c
White waists in voile and organdie..... 79c
White voile waists with frills, were $2.50 and $3.50..... $1.89
All our best white waists in voile and organdie 25 per cent off.
Children's Bath Robes in white, pink and blue, half price.
Children's Middy Suits in Navy blue, were $4.50, 20 per cent off.

Special Remnant Sale Prices

Some odd pairs of Curtains, some slightly soiled, at Remnant Day Prices.

One lot Windsor Ties, 25c values..... 17c
One lot of extra heavy and strong boys' hose, all sizes, 25c values..... 19c
Special decorated cups and saucers..... 15c
Ladies' heavy ribbed Maline cream vests and pants 35c values..... 22c
A few pieces bleached mercerized table cloth worth 50c..... 39c
Men's colored border handkerchiefs..... 4c
One lot fancy crepe dressing sacques ..89c
Fancy short crepe kimonas..... 59c
Fancy short dressing sacques were 60c and 75c..... 48c
Gingham Petticoats..... 39c
Black and fancy colored Sateen Petticoats, Remnant Sale price..... 98c
Dress ginghams fast in color and worth 15c per yd..... 10c
Blue border crash Toweling, worth 14c yd. special..... 10c
Huck Towels, 18x36 in. worth 15c..... 10c

About 50 Women's Trimmed Hats, value up to $4.00 at..... 98c
About 50 Women's Trimmed Hats, value up to $8.00 at..... $1.98
All Furs, except the Narobia guaranteed furs on sale at Half Price
About 18 Women's Suits, were $12.50 to $25.00, go at..... $5.00
25 Ladies' Coats, Mixtures, were $12.50 to $25.00, go at..... $5.00
One special lot Children's Spring and Winter Coats 95c and $1.95
All untrimmed Shapes at Big Reductions
About 100 boy's Suits on special sale
About 100 boys' Overcoats on special sale
Men's Suits and Overcoats at big reductions

J. W. Berryman & Son

ARMY MAN INTERESTING YOUNG MEN TO ENLIST

Corporal Holes of United States Army Here in Interests of Service —Postoffice Recruiting Officer

Corporal John F. Holes of the U. S. Army Recruiting station located at Washington was in Charleroi Friday distributing circulars and trying to interest the young men of this vicinity in enlisting in the army.

Corporal Holes states that at the present time a man can enlist for one year, and at the end of one year if he decides that he does not like the service he may make application and be transferred to the reserve. During the period that the soldier is on the reserve he has no military duties to perform and he may engage in any business that he desires, and may make his home wherever he may choose. He is required to keep the war department at Washington, D. C. advised of his address, but can be called back into active service only in case of actual or threatened hostilities. If a soldier should be called back into actual service from the reserve, he again receives full pay, and in addition receives five dollars for each month that he may have been on the reserve, as well as the cost of transportation and subsistance from his home to the place of rendezvous. Corporal Holes also states that Postmaster J. K. Smith is authorized to receive men for enlistment in the army. The postmaster will have army literature at all times to distribute to the public. At the present time there are vacancies in the quartermaster corps for men of all trades, as well as for school teachers. The army recruiting office for Washington and Green counties is located at 81 North Main street, Washington, Pa.

M'GUIRE WORKS HARD FOR A HARD CONTEST WITH ZILL AT THE RINK

The busiest man in the Pittsburg gymnasium in the last few days was Barney McGuire, who though hailing from Johns own, has been doing his training in Pittsburg for the past month. Barney is putting on a polish for his 10-round battle with Tony Zill in the Charleroi ring tonight and he has been cutting out a strenuous training pace.

Barney is positive that he is going to hand Zill a lacing. He has heard that Tony is out to conquer and annex western Pennsylvania, pugilistically speaking and Barney has mobilized himself. He is going to repel this invasion or bust a hand. And the way Barney has been going lately leads one to suspect that he may be able to accomplish just that thing. When Zill fought in Charleroi late last fall he went through a hummer with Dick DeSanders and reports from Youngstown are that he is going at a much faster clip now.

The semi-final hour has all the earmarks of a main-bout engagement, with Morty Henderson of Charleroi taking on Steve Corlon over the six-round route. There will be two good preliminaries to round out the card.

MUCH INTEREST IN BIG HIGH SCHOOL GAME AT GYMNASIUM TONIGHT

A large crowd of fans is anticipated at the high school auditorium tonight when the Monongahela and the Charleroi high schools will renew athletic relationship with a game that is of considerable importance in the County Basketball league.

The game will be of all the more interest in view of the stinging defeat administered McDonald by Monongahela Friday night. In the County league Donora was defeated in a good game on the Donora floor.

VETERAN GUARD DRUM CORPS TO OBSERVE LINCOLN'S DAY

Lincoln's Birthday Monday will be observed by the Veteran Guard Drum Corps with a banquet that will be held in the reading room of the Odd Fellows' building on Fifth street. The affair will be for the members of the Drum Corps and friends. A program of [illegible] will be given.

MULE AN APPRECIATED ANIMAL ON FARMS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Among the twenty-six counties in Pennsylvania that show the value of the mule as a farm animal is being appreciated and there have been increases during the past year is Washington county.

Figures collected by the Pennsylvania department of agriculture show that there are now 46,250 mules in the state as compared with 46,000 a year ago and this increase has been accomplished in the face of the spreading use of the automobile, the increasing exports to the European war centers and the advent of the motor tractor on Pennsylvania farms.

The stastics show that there has been a slight decrease in the number of horses and that today there are 593,000 horses on the farms of the state as compared with 596,000 a year ago. The avearage price for both mules and horses remains the same as a year ago, $128 for mules and $121 for horses.

The counties which show increases in the number of mules are: Bedford, Bradford, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Montgomery, Montour, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Potter, Snyder, Somerset, Union, Washington and York.

Thirteen counties show slight increases in the number of horses. They are: Berks, Cambria, Crawford, Greene, Indiana, Lehigh, Mifflin, North Hampton, Potter, Tioga, Warren, Washington and Wayne.

MOTHERS' CLUB OF BEALLSVILLE HOLDS ITS MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Mothers' club of Beallsville held its regular meeting in the high school auditorium at that place Wednesday. The meeting was opened with a song by theclub. A short business meeting preceded the following program: Paper, "The Home and the School," Mrs. Charles Guttery. "Minuet," Paderewski, Miss Marie Hill; paper, "Financial Training in the Home and the School." Mrs. H. R. Frye. This was followed by a discussion by the members it being the subject of the evening. Then came a song, "The Invocation to the Sun God." an Indian lullaby, Miss Margaret McDermott; paper, "Can Parents and Children Get Together." Miss Clara Waltz; recitation, "The Sun and Moon." James Knarr. The club then adjourned to meet March 7.

Cure that cold —Do it today.

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.
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PERSONALS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Vetter of Fallowfield avenue, a daughter. The newcomer has been named Dorothy May.

Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church will preach Sunday at the First Baptist church of Washington. J. H. Vitchestain will preach at the Charleroi church.

Misses Violet Lutes and Laura Springer visited at Braddock and Rankin, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis and Miss Ethel Barth attended a party given by James Stephen Martin at his home in East Liberty Friday evening for his pupils.

Miss Sarah Sheriff of Williamsport is the guest of Miss Margaret Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neal have returned to their home a Ronco after visiting with Mrs. Neal's grandmother, Mrs. Susan Walker and her sister Mrs. Stanley Lotus of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price and daughter Vera Louise have gone to West Middlesex to visit over Sunday with relatives.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR J. RUSSELL HORMELL

A farewell party was given for J. Russell Hormell at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Hormell Friday evening. A number of Charleroi friends and out-of-town guests were present. Music was a diversoion of the evening. Lunch was served. Mr. Hormell is about to leave to take a position in the electrical department of the Labelle Iron Works in Ohio.

ONLY ONE "BEST"

Charleroi People Give Credit Where Credit is Due.

People of Charleroi who suffer with weak kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. Doan's Kidney Pills is a medicine for the kidneys only and one that is backed by willing testimony of Charleroi people. Here's a case:

Mrs. Fred Jackson, 207 Prospect Avenue, Charleroi, says: "I was troubled by a constant backache. If I did a little extra work the pain in my back was intense. I didn't rest well at night and got up in the morning lame and stiff. If I stopped, sharp pains caught me and I could hardly straighten up. I also had rheumatic pains in my back and arms. I couldn't do any sweeping. Dizzy spells and hot flashes bothered me terribly. As Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in he family, I got a box at Piper Bros., Drug Store and began taking them. One box practically cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jackson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Announcement for a Worthy Cause.

You are cordially invited to attend the initial ball and bazaar given by the Charleroi War Sufferers Association, Wednesday evening, February 14 at Might's Auditorium. Music by Pancoast's orchestra. Admission $1.00 per couple, single admission 50 cents. This benefit is for the sufferers in the war zone and your help is needed. A friend in need is a friend indeed. Come. Bring your friends with you, and help in a worthy cause.
199-t3.

True Bills Retrned

A true bill has been returned against M. Brooks of Charleroi charged by Policeman G. Brickner with assault preferred by Thomas A. Conti.

RIVER CITIZENS

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will serve without pay and will be empowered to employ an engineer to pass upon the specifications for roads and to see that said specifications are complied with by the contractors.

The commissioners and the controller are to be asked to recognize these men and work with them and assurance has been given that these officials will agree to do so.

Every citizen will be welcomed at the meeting February 16. Men opposed to the proposition, as well as men who favor it, are invited to attend. It is suggested that every township and every borough will be represented by at least three men.

The men who are backing this plan are citizens of Washington county. They are taxpayers. Some are farmers, some are townsmen. They are practical, successful men. They say the time will come when one will be proud to say he was one of the men who favored the construction of a system of roads from money secured through a bond issue.

AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE—CHARLEROI

The entire program for the first part of the week at the Palace theatre came direct from the Harris theatre at Pittsburg. The Aldeens presented an entertaining and skillful act that combined comedy and high class acrobatic work. Eugene La Blac a clever comedienne and quick change artist entertained with singing and dancing. Pierce and Mazee were easily the featuring act of the bill. In reality it was a style show, one of the most complete wardrobes ever exhibited on a vaudeville stage claiming a great part of the attraction. Singing and dancing formed an enlivening part of their sketch. For the last half the headline attraction was the LaBelles who entertained with a novelty aerial performance. Bill Hynds a Scotch and Irish comedian and the La Tosca trio of singers and dancers were also pleasing features.

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

One of the biggest and most attractive features of the entire week at the Majestic theatre was that of "The Rise of Susan", produced Wednesday with Clara Kimball Young in the leading role. This charming World picture ranks well up among those in which the famous actress has been starred. On Monday Manager W. S. Sweeney starred Marc MacDermott in "The Enemy." It was a reform picture of tremendous force. On Tuesday Bessie Love appeared in "Nina the Flower Girl." Thursday was a good day, when Alice Joyce was filmed in "Whom the Gods Destroy." Friday's production is "The Iced Bullet,' with William Desmond, and on Saturday Baby Marie Osborne will be starred in "Shadows and Sunshine." Next week Douglas Fairbanks in "Americano" on Tuesday and E. C. Sothern in "The Chattie," on Thursday will be big events in the picture world.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

A good week's program of pictures was featured at the Coyle theatre this week. Beginning with Monday the feature attraction was June Caprice in "Modern Cinderella." This was more or less of a fairy tale brought up to date. On Tuesday "The Traveling Salesman" with Frank McIntyre in the leading role was a drama that won crowds and commendation. Emily Whalen in "Vanity" Wednesday proved an extremely popular find for a photoplay production of the kind. This Metro film was a high-class attraction. "The Right Direction" was the title of a film Thursday that was charming because of the especially fine work of the cast, headed by Vivian Martin. Friday "Skinner's Dress Suit" was an amusing masterpiece, with Bryant Washburn billed. On Saturday Charley Chaplin will appear in "Behind the Scenes."

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

Table d'hote vaudeville—the sort of theatrical pabulum that runs the range of the menu from soup to nuts—will be found at the New Davis theatre every afternoon and evening during Lincoln's birthday, beginning next Monday, February 12. The particular star of the bill is Marie Nordstrom, the versatile wife of Henry E. Dixey, famous star of "Adonis," "A Thousand Years Ago" and "Lazarus." Miss Nordstrom will present "Bits of Acting," a piecing together with rare artistry of choice morsels of histronism. In reciting the five episodes which comprise this offering, Miss Nordstrom passes from light to shadow with every gradation and is seen in the heights of frivolity and the depths of tragedy. "Honor Thy Children" is a satirical comedy in one act by Samuel Shipman and Clara Lipman with which William Lawrence and a company of five will beguile twenty minutes in delectable fashion. In this little satire they have striven to show that in some households mothers and fathers actually are led to obey their children. Mirth will run rampart in the production of "Rubenville," a melange of rustic melody and comedy with a comedy with a company of twelve, including Felix Rose and Jere Delaney. With rare artistry and mimic skill, Milo a singer, will raise a question in every one's mind as to whether the performer is a woman or a man. Charles Bensee, a Yankee youth, and Florence Baird, a Scottish lass, will combine their talents for the presentation of "Songiflage," a merry admixture of comical lyrics, tuneful melodies, eccentric dancing and sprightly patter. "As in a Dream" is the title of a scene in which Louis Hardt will appear.

Banks to be Closed.

Banks here will be closed on Monday, which will be observed as Lincoln's birthday.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. [illegible] PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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WANTED—Girl as cashier. White Front Meat Market. 201-t3

LOST—Pair of glasses between Allenwood and First street, Charleroi. Return to 868 Mail office. 201t3p

FOR SALE—Household goods—kitchen stove, dresser, porch swing, sanitary couch, etc. 324 Meadow avenue. 201t2-S-T

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 124 Fallowfield avenue. 201-2.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, with bath. 803 Fallowfield avenue. 201-t3

FOR SALE—Nine roomed house with all modern improvements. On two lots, paved on both ends; is a bargain. No. 321 Washington avenue. Price $7,200, for sale by I. P. Hepler, 411 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 201-t6.

STORIES AID TO TEACHING

They Are of Little Value, However, Unless Teacher Enters Into Recital With Enthusiasm.

All children love stories. The earliest memories of most of us are intertwined with the wonderful narratives of fairies and goblins told by grandparents at bedtime. And so vivid were the impressions made, that even now, in spite of our scientific knowledge and logical reasoning, we sometimes find ourselves subconsciously believing it all.

This natural love of stories may be and should be made the basis of all historical teaching. But however serious our purposes may be, the stories themselves should be a source of joy to the hearer.

Conscientious teachers, taking up the task of story-telling as an added obligation of schoolroom duty, wonder why the results are not what the evidence of other story-tellers had led them to believe. Story-telling as a duty, unlightened and unbrightened by a genuine love of the story and an eagerness for the joy it is to bring to the listeners, can never prove a success.

The story-teller must enter with all his heart and all his enthusiasm into the life and beauty of the story he is telling, in order to achieve the best results. Without this he cannot win the response of his hearers, nor reap the reward which should be his own.

WRITING IS MANUAL LABOR

In Five Hours Average Penman's Fingers Travel Over a Third of a Mile of Paper.

The average person has no idea how much muscular effort is expended in writing a letter.

A rapid penman can write 30 words a minute. To do this he must draw his pen through a space of 16½ feet. In 40 minutes his pen travels a furlong, and in five hours a third of a mile.

In writing an average word the penman makes in the neighborhod of 16 curves of the pen. Thus in writing 30 words to the minute his pen would make 480 curves. 28,800 curves in an hour and 86,400,000 in a year of 300 days of ten hours each.

The man who succeeded in making 1,000,000 marks with a pen in a month was not at all remarkable. Many men make 4,000,000 while merely writing.

First American M. D.

The first native of English-speaking America to receive the degree of Doctor of Medicine was William Bull, who died in London just a century and a quarter ago. He was born in South Carolina in 1710, and in his young manhood went to Europe to study medicine, receiving his M. D. degree at Leyden. He practiced his profession with considerable success in his native colony, and in 1746 became lieutenant governor of South Carolina, a position he retained until the revolution. Remaining loyal to the crown, in 1782 he accompanied the British troops to England, where he resided during the remainder of his life. Lawrence Bohum was the first physician in the English Colonies of America, arriving in 1610, and holding the position of physician general of the colony of Virginia for one year. His successor, John Pot, was the first permanent resident physician in the colonies.

Facts About the Eye.

There are any number of different nerves and muscles which must work in harmony, or vision will be defective. The great switchboard controlling all these motions must act immediately, making the proper connections between the brain which is calling for a number, and the many wires which have to act to connect all of the nerves and muscles which must focus the eye upon the object to be seen. The eyeball must be turned in the proper direction, so that the light strikes the pupil properly and the pupil itself must expand or contract according to the distance of the object, in order to see it clearly.

Centipedes and Scorpions.

Centipedes and scorpions are occasionally found on the desert by turning over large stones or poking into a mass of rotting wood. They may be seen also in old adobe houses around chimneys and fireplaces. The fond relative at home imagines venomous creatures wriggling all over the landscape, but it is not so in reality. Moreover, their sting is not so deadly as to cause one to be singled out as a hero for having been bitten. Unless one's blood is in very bad condition it causes little more inconvenience than a bee sting.

Left Handed.

Walter was on his new bicycle, which he did not manage very well, and so he ran into the schoolmaster, who was going along the street, reading a book.

"See here, young man," exclaimed the teacher wrathfully, "why don't you go to the right?"

Walter pondered a moment and then said, with a smile, "I'm left handed."

Sheep-Killing Dogs Cunning.

According to Rev. Dr. Andrew Schriver, the sheep-killing dog will travel long distances in search of prey, and after the slaughter will go to the nearest brook and by the light of the moon comb the telltale fleece out of his paws, carefully pick his teeth, wash his jaws and then come into public view with an aspect of supreme innocence.

He Had Neither Patriotism Nor Romance

By OSCAR COX

A man with one eye covered by a patch, a long scar on his neck and helping himself with a cane hobbled toward a hamlet in Canada. Meeting another man on the road, he stopped him and said:

"I come from ze wars in la belle France."

"Oh, you do? Did you go out with one of our Canadian regiments or did you go over and enlist in the French army?"

"I enlist in ze ——th Canadian infantry. I am a Canadian, though I love France."

"There's more of you come back than might have been expected. Seems to me I'd about as leave be a steer turned into a Chicago packing house as go over there to be made pulp of."

"We fight for civilization, for ze benefit of posteritie."

"Well, you're welcome to do so if you like. I'm not interested in posterity myself, and I don't consider that I'm under any obligation to my great-great-grandchildren whatever."

The speaker was about to move on when the war scarred veteran said:

"There is a girl in this town by the name of Mabel Shaw, I believe?"

"There was a girl by that name."

"Mon Dieu! She is not dead?"

"No; she's very much alive."

"I bring a message to her from her lovaire."

"Oh, you do?"

"He and I fought togezzer in ze trenches."

"Is the main part of him coming home too?"

"All of him is buried on ze battlefield in Picardie."

"That's too bad." This was said with evident disappointment. "Was his name Wilkins?"

"Yes. You knew him?"

"No. I never saw him. After he went away I took something that belonged to him. I'd like to return it to him."

"He was a brave man, a ver' brave man."

"I'm sure o' that, considering what he stood up against before he left. But I reckon he didn't realize the critical position he was in. What was this message you brought from Wilkins to his girl?"

"We had repelled seven attacks in one day by the Germans. At the last attack my friend was shot through the heart."

"That's the weakest place in a man's body."

"It is certain death. But Wilkins lived long enough to say to me: 'Antoine, in ze little town in Canada where I lived there is a lovely girl who has promised to wait for me till I come back after ze war. If you go there will you seek her and tell her zat my last thoughts were of her, zat I died wiz her dear name on my lips? I would like to live for her, but I rejoice to die for my country.'"

"That's very beautiful."

"It is magnifique. What could there be more glorious for a man than to die for his country wiz ze name of ze girl he loves on his lips?"

"Nothing, positively nothing," replied the other. "I envy Wilkins from the bottom of my heart. Fate has many trials in store for us. If he had come back he might have been sorry that he hadn't closed the account abroad."

"Oh, but that was not so wiz him. He would have come to ze embrace of ze girl he loved. Zat made his sacrifice so magnifique."

There was an impressive silence between the men, which was broken by the returned soldier.

"Can you direct me to ze house of Mabel Shaw?"

"Certainly. Do you see the little red house over there?" pointing.

"Yes."

"Well, around the corner is a white house with green shutters. That's the location you're after. You can tell Mabel that you met a man on the road who directed you to her and asked you to say to her that he won't trespass on her sacred feeling for the rest of the day and she needn't expect him to dinner. She'll doubtless be very much overcome."

"You are her brother?"

"I wish I was. No; I'm her husband."

"Mon Dieu!"

"There's a lot of romance in this world, but I wasn't made that way myself. There are men who tumble over each other to get themselves killed in battle and men that are ready to kill each other for a woman. I haven't any experience in war, but I'm a major general in love. After Jim Wilkins went off to fight the Teutons I executed a brilliant strategic move on the girl he left behind him and captured her. Did you ever hear of the soldiers who captured a powder mill? No? Well, they were much pleased with their exploit till the whole thing blew up and sent 'em sky high."

"You have no reverence for woman."

"You bet I have! My mother was the best woman that ever lived."

The soldier stood irresolute for a few minutes, then, turning away, said:

"Since you are married to the woman to whom I bear the message you would very much oblige me if you would give it to her yourself."

"I will be happy to do so. It will make her very benevolent—for awhile."

The soldier went one way, the man with whom he had left the message another.

Advance Notice

At the request of the business men and residents of Charleroi, Pa., before the advance to $12.50 per share on the stock of the STUNGO-RADIUM RUBBER COMPANY which will be at 9 P. M., February 12th, there will be set aside and offered at Par, $10 per share

Just $50,000 Worth of the Treasury Stock of the Stungo-Radium Rubber Company, Whose Plant Is Located at Washington, Penna.

All subscriptions must be in our office by 9 P. M., February 10th, so that, if there is any of this allotment left same will be taken and placed by February 12th by Frank B. Hamlin, Fiscal Agent, who has eight offices and thousands of clients and whom this allotment was originally intended for.

Samples of Our Famous 18,000 Mile Tire

and our representatives will be at the Hotel Wilbur, Charleroi, for a few days only.

The Second Allotment will be placed on the market at $12.50 per share on February 12th at 9 p. m., and the Third and Last Allotment will be offered at $15 and over.

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BECAUSE We have contracts and pledged orders from financially responsible Tire Distributors to manufacture 425,000 tires and tubes. These orders should net us $1,487,500, or approximately 50 per cent on our entire capitalization of $3,000,000.

BECAUSE Our company will manufacture and introduce in America the famous Stungo Tires, United States Patent Number 1,106,748. This improved patented tire has been thoroughly tested and is used by several foreign governments in their military operations. These tires are constructed on a new system and secret process that makes it possible for them to give more than 18,000 miles service. Blowouts are impossible. Tires required half the amount of air pressure of ordinary tires, hence possess greater resiliency, rides smoother and with greater comfort. Will stand re-treading many times. Does not deteriorate with age, consequently will outlive any other tire known. Make us prove these statements.

BECAUSE Mr. Joseph Stungo, under whose direct supervision these tires will be manufactured, was formerly Technical Adviser and Tire Manager of the North German Rubber Works, Germany, also former Tire Manager for the Rimless Tire Company, Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Stungo has spent his entire life in the rubber industry and is conceded to be the peer of expert tire men in Europe and is the patentee of the "STUNGO TIRE" as well as owner of SECRET COMPOUNDS and SYSTEM of Vulcanization.

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BECAUSE There is no preferred stock issue, all being common stock. Fully paid and non-assessable. NO BONDED INDEBTEDNESS; NO ROYALTIES TO PAY. There will be an equal distribution of all profits. Every share has equal voting power.

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BECAUSE TODAY dividends are fairly in sight. In a few short months we will be selling our tires. It will be useless for you to try to get any of our stock then. It is going too fast. Remember, hindsight never made anyone a nickel. Look ahead. Get in now while you have the chance. If you don't you will never forgive yourself when you know of men all around you who have gotten rich by grasping the very same opportunity that is now offered to you.

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